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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1886.

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號七十月二英曆

PRICE 82½ PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 16, Grafton, British steamer, 1188, Seaboard, Saigon 12th February, Rice and Paddy—Russell & Co.
February 16, Grafton, British steamer, 1201, N. C. Wake, Kachintha 11th February, Coals—O'Brien.
February 16, Tachow, British steamer, 802, Newton, Bangkok 9th February, General—Yates & Co.
February 16, Pearl, British steamer, 705, Munk, Saigon 10th February, Rice and Paddy—CHINESE.
February 16, Independence, German steamer, 918, A. Hasenbueck, Saigon 10th February, Rice and Paddy—Witzel & Co.
February 16, Ling Feng, Chinese steamer, 2064, F. Spick, Bombay 27th January, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
February 16, Pusan, Chinese steamer, 1504, Crow, Shanghai 13th February, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
February 16, Srenal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundwath, Pakhoi 12th February, Hoikow 14th, and Macao 10th, General—Strassman & Co.

DEPARTURES.
February 16, ANTON, German steamer, for Hoikow.
February 16, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for Manila.
February 16, CUPCHASE CASTLE, British steamer, for Whampoa.
February 16, NIPALU, British steamer, for Europe.

CLEANANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 10th February.
Tatillon, British steamer, for Nagasaki.
Granador, British steamer, for Haiphong.
Yokosuka, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.
Fukien, British steamer, for Swatow.
Dow Joon, Spanish steamer, for Manila.
Archives, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Duhay, German steamer, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kachintha, etc., from Bombay—200 Chinese.
Per Fushan, etc., from Shanghai—For Hongkong, Capt. Burr, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pinner, Messrs. Rodgers, F. F. Foster, Panchara, and B. M. Lang and servant, and 29 Chinese.
Per Canton, etc., from Swatow.
Per Srenal, etc., from Pakhoi, etc., Mr. Tip, and 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per P. & O. str. Nepal, from Hongkong—For Marselles—Mr. E. Alford, from Shanghai—For Bombay—Mr. A. S. Siles, for London—Mrs. Kerr and Master Solomon.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Tachow reports left Bangkok on the 9th inst. Had fresh monsoon and all the way.
The British steamer Pearl reports left Saigon on the 10th inst. Had fresh monsoon and high clouds.
The Chinese steamer Pusan reports left Shanghai on the 10th inst. and had fair weather and fresh monsoon throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

February—
1. Shi Man, Chinese steamer, from Foochow.
2. Newling, Chinese steamer, from Ningpo.
3. Newling, Chinese steamer, from Swatow.
4. Valok, German steamer, from Hongkong.
5. Pao-chi, Chinese steamer, from Chiofo.
6. Yang-ching, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.
7. Socoolow, British steamer, from Glasgow.
8. Stentor, British steamer, from Liverpool.
9. Hiroshima Maru, Japanese steamer, from Japan.
10. Ichang, British steamer, from Ningpo.
11. Kiang-yung, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.
12. Atalanta, German steamer, from Hongkong.
13. Taiwo, British steamer, from Kiating.
14. Tientsin, British steamer, from Swatow.
15. Tamsui, British steamer, from Swatow.
16. Whang, British steamer, from Swatow.
17. Cheelaher, British steamer, from P. Hamilton.
18. Kiang-ten, Chinese steamer, from Ningpo.
19. Naning, British steamer, from Hongkong.
20. Peking, British steamer, from Hongkong.
21. Kungsi, Chinese steamer, from Amoy.
22. Kookang, British steamer, from Hongkong.
23. Hsiao, German steamer, from Nagasaki.
24. Fukien, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.
25. Nierstein, German steamer, from Foochow.
26. Hsiao, German steamer, from Nagasaki.
27. Ichang, Chinese steamer, from Kachintha.
28. Pusan, British steamer, from London.
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2. Kung W, British steamer, for Hongkong.
3. Nagoya Maru, Japanese steamer, for Japan.
4. Berglos, British steamer, for New York.
5. Actia, German steamer, for Nagasaki.
6. Canton, British steamer, for Swatow.
7. Chiofo, British steamer, for Hongkong.
8. Pao Hua, British steamer, for Japan.
9. Chiohwa Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kachintha.
10. Marlin, British steamer, for Hongkong.
11. Andary, French steamer, for Hongkong.
12. Cresta, British steamer, for London.
13. Glenariff, British steamer, for New York.
14. Roland, French steamer, for Amoy.
15. Mowfo, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong.
16. Shanghai, British steamer, for Hongkong.
17. Lido, British steamer, for Nagasaki.
18. Kiang-ten, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.
19. Ichang, British steamer, for Ningpo.

FOR TEA SERVICES.

In all kinds of JAPANESE PORCELAIN go to CASSIMOV'S WAREHOUSE, DEACONSHEED ALBARE, Where also FURNITURE of all kinds is procurable at the LOWEST RATES.

LARGE STOCK OF CURIOS.

HONG KEE.
Steam Launch Co.
Head and land supplies of the best COAL for HOUSES, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at MODERATE PRICES.
No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE.
Hongkong, 17th September 1885—1889 24

BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID UP, £500,000.
Registered Office, 40, THEADWELL STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be agreed on application.
APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased.
1.—By IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of not less than 80 per cent. for the whole claim.
2.—At 100 per cent., payment being made in fully paid up Stock of the Corporation's 5th Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of £100 with Half-yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Stock being made up to any even multiple of 100.
Holders of this Stock incur no liability whatever.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000.
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DIVIDENDS, £500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000.
CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDIT granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DEPOSITS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, between the hours of 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$20 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if mailed on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or the duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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SPECIAL AGENTS

FOR

WM. TRAUCHER & SONS

HIGHLAND CREAM

"S. B. H."

WHISKEY.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED.

Whitaker's Almanack, 1886.

Scruton's Roman Law and the Law of England.

Dynamo-Electric Machinery—Silvanus Thompson.

Forbes' Naturalist's Wanderings in Eastern Archipelago.

Wanderings in China—Miss Gordon-Cumming.

Queen's Regulations—New Edition—corrected to October, 1885.

Manual of Elementary Field Engineering.

Mallory's Duties of Officers and Marksmen in Company and Battalion Drill.

Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Exercises.

Royal Warrant, Pay and Non-Effective Pay.

Field Exercises.

Scott's Shipping Code—New Edition.

Scott's Manual of Marine Engineering.

Gray's Landscaping Painting in Oil.

Amateur's Guide to Chess.

Hof-Kalendar, 1886.

Hepworth's Photography for Amateurs.

Pictorial World Christmas number.

The History of English Literature.

The Lion and the Frog; a complete answer to John Bull's Neighbor in her true light.

The Dear Neighbors—Max O'Rell's New Book.

Guide to Commercial Knowledge, a concise manual of information for Mercantile use.

KELLY & WALSH, LD. HONGKONG.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Poddar's Street, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, Noon, THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and to discuss any matters that may be brought forward before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the value of \$100 each of the existing Shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for consideration to a Special Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently convened.
Dated Hongkong, 17th day of February, 1886.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

GENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 17th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of receiving Accounts, Electing Officers, and arranging the Program of this year's Sports. For the Committee, 1885, H. FOSS.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Rooms of the General Managers on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1886, at 4.30 P.M., to receive the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th to 20th February, 1886, both days inclusive.
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1886.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th to 20th February, 1886, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1886, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
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By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 17th February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at No. 6, Gage Street, the following—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
ENGLISH-MADE CRIMSON REPP, and ORIENTAL COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES and TEA POTS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.
DINING BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE & SINGLE WARDROBES with Glass Doors, CHEVAL GLASS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, and DAVENPORT, &c.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Sons.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by LUTHER, &c.
and
ONE MECHANICAL PIANO, &c.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms of Sale—By Order of J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, THE 19th FEBRUARY, 1886, AT 3 P.M.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES IN USE OR MOBILE LOTS.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Lot 1—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Situated at Victoria, Hongkong, containing 800 square feet and Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 361.
The above Lot is held for the unexpired residue of a Term of 999 years at a yearly Crown Rent of \$14.
On the above Lot is erected the VALUABLE MESSAGE known as No. 51, Wanchai Road.
Lot 2—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Situated at Victoria, Hongkong, containing 800 square feet and Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 362.
The above Lot is held for the unexpired residue of a Term of 75 years at a yearly Crown Rent of \$14.
On the above Lot is erected the VALUABLE MESSAGE known as No. 52, Wanchai Road.
For further particulars apply to SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Valuers & Solicitors, Supreme Court House; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, ENAMELLED CURIOS, &c.
The Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A VERY RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, which have just been imported into this Colony from the Northern Provinces of China, where they have been collected with a great deal of trouble and expense.
THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION comprises FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAIN ASSES, JARS, BASINS, BOTTLES, PLATES, &c. of the Ming Dynasty, the reigns of Manchoo Emperors KANG-HSI, YUNG-CHING, K'UNG-LOONG, and others in FINE COLOURS, BLUE and WHITE, BLACK and GOLD, LAMPE, DE, BUFF, EMERALD, BLACK, GREEN, YELLOW, and other DECORATIONS.
PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD EMBOI, DEBRIES, FINE BAMBOO CARVINGS, OLD BRONZE, CHINESE, and other articles, and a variety of other CURIOS.
Catalogue will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock.
Terms of Sale—By Order of G. R. I. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1886.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

FOR SALE.

1886. NOW READY. 1886.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

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It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTIONS for, HONGKONG.

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Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should

be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour, no supply is limited.

At Berrington, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock,

ROBERT ANDERSON, late Chief Engineer of the steamer

Kang Kong.

DEATH.

The San Francisco News Letter states that it

is a reliable authority, that a more than

half a million pounds of the first in

Shanghai last year as green tea—a large

portion of it going to America.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the

Pootung Wharf and Godown Company was held

at Shanghai on the 12th inst. The accounts

showed a profit of \$9,418, and a dividend of

\$1.45 per share was declared.

The Chinese Sabah Land Farming Co.'s

agents' latest advice is that the company

dated the 21st January, from which they learn

that the tobacco crops would shortly be ready

for shipment. We hear that there were some

enquiries for the purchase of lots at Elapo,

of which this company holds a few.

The Soudanese Government states on the authority

of a Hamburg correspondent that the

lack of German men-of-war in German

Guinea and among the neighboring islands,

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THE SHANGHAI MERCURY.

The Shanghai Mercury reports that during the

last quarter of 1885, the Customs revenue of

Shanghai was nearly the same as that averaged

per quarter during the same year in Nagasaki,

which has been somewhat over \$100,000 per

month.

In enforcing the necessity of preventing, if

possible, any foreign nation obtaining a monopoly

of the larger portion of such commerce as

exists between the Colonial Empire and the

Western world. As a correspondent points out,

the inhabitants of England and her foreign

possessions consume more than three-fourths of

the total exports of China. The newly-opened

avenue of commerce up the Irrawaddy will

necessarily increase our trade, both export and

import. Hence it is of national importance that no foreign

power should be allowed to step in and interfere

with the benefit of that commercial development

which China, before long, will see.

The unanimity with which the annexation of

Upper Burma has been received by the public

in Great Britain is referred to by the Times as

gratifying. It admits that affairs of this kind

are largely judged by the event. If annexation

is to be carried out, as in this case, and at a small

cost in life and money, a great deal of carrying

on is avoided. As to the question of pro-

pitiating China by ceding Shamo, the Times

considers that "it will be quite time to discuss

such a question when the Chinese assembly is

open, and when it is also shown that China really

wants Shamo. The practical question fortunately

depends upon considerations more accessible

to ordinary men of business than the exact in-

terpretation of obscure transactions recorded in

Chinese. All our correspondents agree that it

is of the greatest importance to maintain good

relations with the Chinese Empire, and the

best way to do this is to be guided by the

circumstances of the day, rather than to deduce our

position from an ancient history. Looked at

from this point of view, the first consideration

of the Chinese Empire is the fact that the

British Empire is an immense advantage to China."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard is

authorised to deny the report that the delegates

of the German Government, who are now in

London, have been the object of a letter from

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MAIL EXPECTED.
 THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Saghalien*,
 the next outward French mail, left Singa-
 pore on the 13th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The B. & A. steamer *Guthrie* left Sydney on the 3d January, and is due here on the 17th, instant.
The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer *Ja-fo-let* Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant.
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* leaves Yokohama on the 17th, and may be off for here on the 22nd instant.
The steamer *Strathmore* left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 23rd instant.
The B. & A. S. S. Company's steamer *Tamara* left Port Darwin on the 13th, and may be off for here on the 24th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been received by the Chief Clerk of which no notice has happened, occasionally all that the addressee need do is to write on the cover, *Sent to —, or Received p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other words, to the Chief Clerk of the General.* This should be acted on the first time course of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of trouble, a course which generally gives rise to trouble in the end.

PERSONAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Dock, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or at any private place (even though mentioned in the address) when there is a place of

A MAIL WILL GO OUT:
 For Yokohama and Hong-Kong, *Per Cassinara*
 on the 17th inst. at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai, *Per Kusung*, to-day, the 17th
 inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Amoy, *Per Oclaba*, to-morrow, the 18th
 inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Hongkong, *Per Kusung*, to-
 morrow, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For the 18th instant, at 2.00 P.M.,
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
 steamer, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *McBeth*, on Friday, the
 19th instant, at 11.5 A.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *Vorigora*, on Friday, the
 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Contract Packet *Djennah* will be
 dispatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant,
 for Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
 and beyond, to—*Aden, Suez, Naples, to Saigon,*
and Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon,
and Australasia, Colombo, Pondicherry, Madras,
Bombay, Aden, Mauritius, Berypt, Malta, and
the usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE AMERICAN STATES

PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*
will be despatched on **TUESDAY, the 29th**
inst. with Mail for the **San Fran-**
cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,
which will be closed as follows:
5 P.M. Register closes.
6 P.M. Post-Office closes. With Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for
loss of letters or parcels containing jewelry, &c.,
where Registration has been neglected, will
be no enquiries into alleged losses of such
things.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS**
THE EVENING MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing

ails, &c., by the British Contract Packet.—
Day of Departure.
MONEY ORDER OFFICE closes.
P. M.—Receipts of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
P. M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters
P. M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until 10 o'clock.
P. M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
P. M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
MONEY ORDER OFFICE closes. Post Office
closes. Accept the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
P. M.—Post Office opens.

A.M., Register of Letters cases. Posting of
 A.M., and mailboxes and patterns.
 A.M., Mail class, except for Late Letters.
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 of 10 cents until
 4 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 4 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board
 the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
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No responsibility can be accepted by the Post
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 or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The
 Post Office will not sell stamps should especially
 be regarded as able give correct informa-
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The following Vessels during their stay in
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 CAPTAIN, G. R. Stebbins.—Wiesler & Co.
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 CAPTAIN, G. R. Nichols.—Order.
 CAPTAIN, Brit. bk. Tolson.—Order.
 CAPTAIN, Dut. str. Orsling.—Jardine, Matheson
 & Co.
 CAPTAIN, Amer. str. Cass.—Order.
 CAPTAIN, Amer. bk. T. M. Pearce.—Captain.
 CAPTAIN, Amer. str. Atherton.—Order.
 CAPTAIN, Q. R. str. bk. Le Locher.—Dr.
 Schellhass & Co.
 CAPTAIN, Amer. str. Webb.—Bum
 & Co.
 CAPTAIN, Siam, bk. Guldich.—Chinese.
 CAPTAIN, Brit. str. Christensen.—Simmons & Co.

GILFING, Geo. str., Schultz—Molchers & Co.
 KELLY F. WHITNEY, Amer. ship, H. B. Rollins.
 KILPATRICK, Wm. Hingston—Molchers & Co.
 KLEIN, Geo. str., Drever, —Molchers & Co.
 KREBS, Dat. str., Lund—Altold, Karberg & Co.
 LEITCH, ADMIRAL, Amer. ship, B. Thompson—Captain.
 LINDA, Geo. bk, Binga—Siemssen & Co.
 LINDY CURRIER, Amer. ship, J. E. Blocher.—Order.
 LINDY, Brit. str., J. Thearlo.—Order.
 LINDY, Brit. str., Hohlmann—Wielor & Co.
 LINDY, Amer. ship, J. N. Frost.—Order.
 LINDY, Brit. str., Hutchison—Adamson.
 LINDY, Brit. str., L. Lof—Yeen Pat Hong.
 LINDY, Brit. str., Metcalfe—O. O. S. S. Co.
 LINDY, Brit. str., Stavors—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 LINDY, Brit. str., Brown—Order.

TAETA. Ger. str. T. Kock.—Ed. Schellhass
 & Co.
 TUTHERS CHIEF. Am. bk. J. Ross.—Captain.
 TUNAWAY. Brit. bk. Gervic.—Captain.
 TUNDA THAIRY. Brit. str. D. Boughton.—But-
 terfield & Swire.
 USSUK. Brit. bk. Malcom.—Orler.
 UYEGONG, Siamese ship. Schmitzgoldow.
 Chinese.
 VILLA DE RIVADAVIA. Spanish brig. M. de
 Curnas.—Brando & Co.
 VERTIGERS. Del. str. J. Brown.—Arnhold,
 Karberg & Co.

For Oil, per person: Pl. 610

White, per piece	\$5.15 to 5.25
Green, per piece	\$5.15 to 5.25
Orange, per piece	\$5.15 to 5.25
Yellow, per piece	\$5.05 to 5.15
Green, 1000, per piece	\$5.15 to 5.25
Black, per piece	\$5.05 to 5.15
Slack, No. 1, per piece	\$1.95 to 1.95
Slack, No. 2, per piece	\$1.75 to 1.75
Slack, milled No. 1, per piece	\$1.05 to 1.05
Slack, milled No. 2, per piece	\$1.10 to 1.10
Salmon, No. 1, per piece	\$1.95 to 1.95
Salmon, No. 2, per piece	\$1.75 to 1.75
Salmon, Straw bags	\$1.70 to 1.71
Green, Green, per piece	\$1.95 to 2.10
Green, Green, per piece	\$2.05 to 2.10
Green, Green, per piece	\$2.05 to 2.10
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HIOGO.		
209	8th FEBRUARY, 1886.	
298	C. & J. Trading Co	
311	Walsh, Hall & Co	
975.	Meyer & Co	
1634	C. & J. Trading Co	
YOKOHAMA.		
209	8th FEBRUARY, 1886	
85	F. White	
180	C. & J. Trading Co	
050	Master	
73	Captain	
138	Freder & Co	
219	A. Clerk	
146	Captain	
69	J. J. Gray	
50	Petersen	
319	Smith, Baker & Co	
040	Mellison & Co	
231	Master	

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398	Macdonald & Co	Montreal
400	Master	
421	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
728	Finlayson, H. & Co	Montreal
971	Ker & Co	
974	Macdonald & Co	
975	Order	
730	W. F. Stevenson & Co	U. States
181	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. States
435	W. F. Stevenson & Co	
389	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
492	Order	
393	Smith, Bell & Co	
253	Geo. McKenzie & Co	New York
397	Tilghon, H. & Co	
404	Smith, Bell 1890	
118	W. F. Stevenson & Co	
496	Smith, Bell & Co	Liverpool
1987	Order	
993	J. Rogers & Co	
HOLLAND		
ON	16TH JANUARY, 1888.	
384	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. States
753	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. States
754	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. States
751	Ker & Co	Manila
974	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. States

IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.	
CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Com. Hinks	Port Hamilton
Captain R. H. Harris	Singapore
Captain Pawlett	Nagasaki
Capt. L. C. Koppel	Shanghai
Lt. Com. Boteler	Changfoo
Capt. S. H. Rogers	Yokohama
Capt. J. G. J. Hanner	Peking
Com. Ed. H. M. Davis	
Lt. reserve	Hongkong
Lt. Com. Adams	Singapore
Lt. Com. Dixon	Hongkong
Capt. J. P. L. P. Mearns	Hongkong
Com. W. H. Mearns	Hongkong
Lt. Com. R. B. O. Brenton	Singapore
Com. Withers	Singapore
Capt. H. T. Grenfell	Shanghai
Com. W. Urbana Moore	Hongkong
Capt. R. G. Kinham	Singapore

Commander Leone.	Hongkong
Commander Moens.	Hampden
Lt.-Com. Bagchar.	E. R. Singapore
Com. O. Churohill.	Shanghai
Commander Davis	Hongkong
Lt.-Com. C. K. Hope	Port Hamilton

YNA AND JAPAN STATION.

CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT
Captain Schanz	Vladivostok
Commander J. O. Barclay	Singapore
Captain Rupé	Saikou
Captain Neveu	Hongkong
Captain Müller	Shanghai
Comd. Scherzier	Singapore
Captain Kolthaus	Vladivostok
Commander Clark	Woods Creek
Capt. C. O. Toland	Tonkine
Lieut.-Com. Hofeiser	Hongkong
Captain Ostolopoff	Canton
Captain de Barbeyrac	Yokohama
Captain Debar	Hankow
Com. M. Miller	Shanghai
Com. F. J. Harginson	Peking

Captain Rätzer	Shanghai
Captain Spettler	Shanghai
Commander Val-senit	Wladivostok
Captain T. O. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Capt. J. J. MacGillivray	Nagasaki
Lieut.-Colm. T. Nelson	Shanghai
Lieut. M. Buzo	Yokohama
Capt. Rafael d'Andrade	Macao
Captain Mayes	Amoy
Commander Krantz	Woesung
Commander Boyle	Vladivostok
Capt. Arila	Macao
Commander Hook	Vladivostok
Captain Phytian	Nagasaki
Captain Dupuis	Hongkong
E. P. Butran	Hongkong
Major de la Peyrière	Saigon
Captain Hillebrandt	S. K. China
Commander Molobousky	Vladivostok

SQUADRON.	
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IN PORT ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 1886				Rio Lima				Portuguese gunboat				Capt. Rafael d'Andrade				Macao				
Anna Bertha	Dec. 17	Kranz	Ger. bk	498	Pasodag & Co.	343	191	French cruiser	15	530	191	Captain Mayes	Amoy							
Anna Dorothea	Jan. 10	H. Nielsen	Dan. bk	348	Pasodag & Co.	343	191	French gunboat	7	300	191	Commander Kraits	Wassien							
Chata	Dec. 2	Edwards	Brit. bk	409	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	Russian gunboat	7	300	191	Commander Boyle	Wladivostok							
Francisca	Jan. 28	Contard	Ger. soh	393	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Avila	Manoa							
Paula Lee	Jan. 28	Vandel	Dan. bk	290	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	Russian gunboat	14	300	191	Commander Hyatt	Wladivostok							
Dejare & Otto	Jan. 28	H. M. Kool	Ger. bk	370	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	American frigate	14	450	300	Capt. Duguis	Nagasaki							
George Mooyor	Jan. 24	J. J. Hansen	Ger. bk	360	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	French frigate	—	—	—	E. F. Butran	Hongkong							
Sibiria	Jan. 9	J. Johansson	Ger. bk	367	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	Spanish corvette	—	—	—	Captain de la Peyroie	Saigon							
Theresa	Nov. 28	Lorenson	Ger. bk	391	H. A. Petersen & Co.	360	191	French gunboat	4	100	—	Captain Hiltbrandt	St. Petrs							
								Russian frigate	20	—	—	Commander Molebsky	Wladivostok							
								V. Monomach	—	—	—									
								Vestack	—	—	—									
IN PORT ON 30TH JANUARY, 1886				CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.																
IN PORT ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 1886				SHANGHAI.																
				NAME.	FLAG AND REG.	GUNS	TONS	H.P.	COMMANDER.		STATION.									
Africa	Jan. 24	Acklens	Ger. bk	1131	Fearon, Low & Co.	360	191	An-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	430	285	Lin-kwek-shang	Hongkong						
Shirley	Jan. 22	Holburn	Brit. bk	350	Nils Moller	—	—	Choo-ching	Revenue cruiser	2	32	20	Choo-ching	Chefoo						
Ching-tai	Sept. 17	Taylor	Chi. bk	454	H. M. Schultz	—	—	Chin-jui	Revenue cruiser	2	30	17	do.	Hongkong						
Phitcor	Feb. 9	Gortley	Brit. soh	217	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	—	—	Chin-to	Viceroy's gunboat	7	450	285	J. Stewart	Hongkong						
St. R. Skollia	Jan. 28	Donning	Amer. sh	1644	do. & Co. Trading Co.	—	—	Chop-chung	Viceroy's gunboat	5	501	300	Chinese	Canton						
Jadeite	Jan. 19	Anderson	Brit. sh	476	Nils Moller	—	—	Chop-sai	Viceroy's gunboat	3	330	60	do.	Canton						
Geothair	Jan. 10	Evans	Brit. bk	793	Siemssen & Co.	—	—	Hoi-chung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	4	320	200	do.	Hongkong						
Unzon	Jan. 23	White	Amer. sh	1348	C. & J. Trading Co.	—	—	Hoi-ting-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	314	do.	Hongkong						
Forhampton	Jan. 10	Richards	Brit. sh	1173	W. H. Webb & Co.	—	—	Lien-chai	Viceroy's gunboat	3	350	200	do.	Canton						
Polham	Jan. 10	Dowrie	Brit. sh	454	Nils Moller	—	—	Lien-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	300	60	do.	Hongkong						
Perle	Jan. 13	Hansen	Brit. bk	401	Nils Moller	—	—	Lo-chung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
Wladivostok	Nov. 6	Patricio	Amer. sh	1155	Fearon, Low & Co.	360	191	Lo-ting-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
de Swallow	Jan. 26	Maher	Brit. bk	393	Lewis & Hopkins	—	—	Lo-tung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
Golden	Jan. 28	Eggleston	Brit. sh	340	Nils Moller	—	—	Peng-chao-hai	Revenue cruiser	3	300	60	do.	Hongkong						
Imour	Jan. 14	Johnson	Amer. sh	915	Fearon, Low & Co.	360	191	Qing-ong	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Canton						
Uglight	Jan. 21	Roston	Amer. sh	1723	Fearon, Low & Co.	360	191	San-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
Wye, Minister	Sept. 3	Lundholm	Brit. soh	394	Chinese	—	—	Sai-tung	Viceroy's gunboat	4	350	130	J. Calder	Hongkong						
Wye	Nov. 23	Brown	Brit. bk	769	Gibb, Langdon & Co.	360	191	Tai-ung	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
								Tehing-pi	Viceroy's gunboat	3	150	100	do.	Hongkong						
								Tehan-tung	Viceroy's gunboat	3	170	170	do.	Hongkong						
IN PORT ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 1886				AGUA-SAL.																
de King	Jan. 20	Barlett	Amer. sh	—	Order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hongkong						
Lozaki Maru	—	Christensen	Barge	400	Chipp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hongkong						
					Chipp Yuen Kaisha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hongkong						